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CONDITION OF TRADE

The Situation Not So Bright as Might Be Expected.

HOT SPELL SOMEWHAT RESPONSIBLE

Government's Unfavorable Crop Report Also Another Discouraging Feature. Iron Industry at a Stand Still and Prices Continue Low.

New York, Aug. 15.—Dun's weekly review of the business outlook will to-day say: An extraordinary spell of deadly hot weather has affected trade throughout the country, and in the east speculative feeling was somewhat affected until Thursday by apprehension of the possible influence of the Bryan meeting. With cooler weather there came also on Thursday perception that the meeting would not affect business unfavorably. But other conditions were not stimulating. According to government reports, the crops sustained injuries. Labor difficulties extend, and the closing of establishments for want of work, and the refusal of commercial loans by banks, checked operations in many branches of industry and trade. The week therefore closes, as the last week did, with domestic business unusually dull for the season, measured by clearing house exchanges 5.0 per cent. smaller than last year and 15.5 per cent. smaller than in the same week of 1892, the last year of full business at this season.

Confidence in the Stock Market.

There is evidence of greater confidence in the stock market, which began to appear on Monday. The average of sixty most active railroad stocks had fallen to $40.85 per share, a decline of over 7 per cent. for the week, against 45.09 at the lowest point after the Venezuelan difficulty last December, $41.71 at the lowest point in 1893, and $41.54 at the lowest point in 1884, so that prices were actually the lowest in seventeen and one-half years, since the first month after specie resumption. Trust stocks had also declined $2.78 for the week. There was some selling by foreign holders, but a far more important factor was the general feeling of capitalists and investors here that it might not yet be the best time to buy. Men of more confidence put up prices a little on Tuesday, and still more on Thursday, so that the week closed with an advance averaging 95 cents per share for railroads and $1.32 for trusts. Many men have the idea that stocks are a purchase as soon as political doubts are removed, but are not agreed as to the thing needed to remove those doubts.

Outlook of Crops.

The government crop report for August was so gloomy that a great rise in prices would have followed if it had been entirely credited. In fact, wheat rose about half a cent, but again declined throughout the week, closing only a fraction higher for the week. Corn declined throughout the week, closing over a cent lower. Cotton advanced a sixteenth because of continued reports of injury. It is wise to remember that the government accounts were based on returns prior to the fearful spell of heat, and hence may be more nearly correct than they were when prepared. But official and unofficial estimates of great decrease in wheat yield are confronted with a movement from the farms of 3,560,741 bushels for the week, against 2,295,242 last year, and it scarcely seems reasonable to believe that 20,700,000 bushels would have been marketed since July 1 this year, agrinst 11,625,262 last year, if the yield had been smaller with the price 9 cents lower than a year ago. Atlantic exports, flour included, 1,409,780 bushels, against 889,301 last year, are not enough to count for the difference. No one now questions the probability of a very large yield of corn. But the advance of cotton to 8.12 cents caused large selling and a reaction, although a turn upwards on Friday took the price to 8.19 with moderate trading.

Iron and Boots and Shoes.

Iron production was reduced 20,764 tons weekly in July, and has been further reduced since August 1, while unsold stocks increased 26,192 tons in July. The stoppage of a large share of the Connelsville coke works and of many lake iron mines is fair indication that the two combinations do not believe anything could be gained by reducing the prices of materials, and the main difficulty is obviously the extreme narrowness of demand for finished products, which is so small that most transactions are at some concessions even from the current low prices. The boot and shoe industry is approaching the end of orders at hand, and gradual advances in the prices asked tend to the restriction of new orders which appears in other industries also, but shipments from the east thus far in August are 10 per cent. smaller than last year in number of cases. Leather is scarcely changed in price, many of the tanneries having ceased operations, but hides are 6 per cent. lower for the week and have declined 17.43 per cent. within the last five weeks. The woolen manufacture makes little change, with not more than a third of the machinery now running, and the demand for goods does not improve, although prices of some important grades have been further reduced.

THE DAUNTLESS EXPEDITION.

Collector of Customs at Brunswick, Ga., Says It Was Impossible To Stop It.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Thomas W. Lamb, collector of customs at Brunswick, Ga., has sent the following telegram to the state department concerning the sailing from Brunswick of the Dauntless filibustering expedition to Cuba: "The plans for the filibustering trip of the tug Dauntless were so well conceived that with the greatest surveillance exercised she could not be intercepted as a filibuster. The tug, apparently under ordinary circumstances, left her wharf ostensibly for Miami, Fla., to secure a tow. However, with lights extinguished, she took on a body of men from Jacksonville, supposed to number 100, at Woodbine, at the junction of the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad with the Stilla river, in the customs district of St. Mary's, Ga., passing out at St. Andrew's bay. This information came too late to take action. It is said she was heavily laden with arms and ammunition. No application was made for clearance papers at this customs office."

CHASING THE YAQUIS.

U. S. Soldiers To Protect the American Section of Nogales, Ariz.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Gen. Wheaton, commanding the department of the Colorado, telegraphs the war department that two companies of regulars from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., have been sent to Nogales, Ariz., adjoining the Mexican town of the same name, and another company from the same fort has gone to Kershaw, where they will look for the trail of the Yaquis and endeavor to overtake the fugitives. The companies at Nogales will protect the American section of the town and if possible assist in the capture of depredators.

Baggally-Lowrey Marriage Postponed.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 15.—It is announced that the marriage of Juliet Tyron Lowrey of New York and Herbert Lacy Baggalley, son of Sir Richard Baggalley of England, which was to have taken place at Corfield, the summer home of Mrs. George Kemp, here on August 26, has been postponed on account of the illness of the bride, who has been compelled to leave Bar Harbor for her health. It was to have been the society event of the season and 1,500 invitations were to have been sent out.

To Represent the United States.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The appointment is announced of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood and Miss Frances Graham French to represent the United States at the second international congress of charities and the second international congress for the protection of children at Geneva, Switzerland, September 15. The ladies will likewise attend the international peace congress to be held at Buda Pesth and the international women's congress to be held at Berlin.

Principal Keeper McKenna Removed.

Albany, Aug. 15.—The removal of Edward J. McKenna of Troy as principal keeper in Clinton prison at Dannamora, and of Edward M. Coughlin of Troy, stenographer at the prison, has been announced to the state civil service commission by Warden Thayer. Elijah Vogan, of Cadyville, Clinton county, who is a veteran, has been appointed to succeed Mr. McKenna as principal keeper at a salary of $2,000.

Sullivan and Sharkey Matched.

New York, Aug. 15.—Thomas Sharkey, who is matched to fight Corbett to a finish next December, will meet John L. Sullivan in a four-round bout at Madison Square garden on August 31. Sullivan has been keeping himself in fair condition of late and the meeting of the ex-champion heavyweight and the young aspirant for fistic honors is looked forward to with interest.

Want an Extension of Credit.

Providence, Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Armington & Sims Engine company it was voted to ask for an extension of three years. The company owes $275,000, and has assets of $370,000. There are a number of orders on hand, and it is believed that the request will be granted.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Cleveland, 4. At Boston—Boston, 4; New York, 0. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 14; Washington, 0. At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Chicago, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct		W.	L.	Per. Ct.
Bal'm're	64	29	.688	Phil'ph'a	43	50	.462
Cinc'ati..	66	30	.688	Brook'n.	43	51	.457
Cleve'd..	58	34	.630	N. York	41	55	.427
Chicago.	57	42	.576	Wash'n..	35	57	.380
Pittsb'g.	53	41	.564	St. Louis	29	64	.312
Boston..	51	43	.544	Lv'ille..	24	67	.261

Minor League Games.

Scranton, 4; Trenton, 3 (fourteen innings). Providence, 6; Syracuse, 5 (fifteen innings). Lancaster, 29; Newark, 3. Hartford, 9 Wilmington, 8.

A BLOW TO HAZING

The President's Emphatic Declaration on the Practice.

MEAN AND COWARDLY, HE DECLARES

Severe Punishment Necessary for Its Prevention—Memorandum of the Chief Executive in Approving the Dismissal of Two West Point Cadets.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The president in dimissing cadets Giles Bishop, jr., and H. S. Commager from the military academy at West Point seizes the opportunity to express his contempt for hazing in forcible language. These cadets were tried by court martial last month for making "plebes" stand on one foot in a painful attitude while they were otherwise tormented and harrassed. One boy was compelled to go through the "full bend leg exercise" of the drill regulations, while holdidg Indian clubs aloft, according to the findings. In approving the sentence of Bishop the president wrote: The offense of maltreating and abusing new cadets by upper classmen is so mean and cowardly and so opposed to every trait that should characterize a gentleman and a true soldier, that severe punishment should be necessary to its prevention. If, however, punishment must be resorted to effect a discontinuance after this disgraceful practice, I can do no less than to resist all appeals for clemency. The endorsement on the Commager case was as follows: I am determined in all cases of this description, when the proof is clear, to refuse relief to those cadets who, in violation of a wholesome regulation of the military academy, indulge in the brutal and cowardly treatment to beginners', commonly called "hazing." GROVER CLEVELAND.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 15.—News reaches this city of an accidental shooting at Unity, whereby Benjamin Bartlett lost his life. Benjamin Bartlett, and three or four companions all from Massachusetts, were camping out at Unity lake and the party was in a boat when rain commenced. One member of the party had a gun and in trying to put it under a coat to protect it, the weapon was accidently discharged, the load striking Bartlett, who lived an hour.

Injunction Against a Railroad Company.

Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 15.—Bridgeport attorneys, representing David Bradley Compo, who claims to own the entire water front known as Compo beach and Cedar point, have served papers on the Westport & Saugatuck Street Railroad company restraining their contractors from continuing the Compo Beach branch further than the highway which abruptly ends on a rise above the sea. The papers are returnable to the superior court the first Tuesday in September.

Pan-American Congress.

Mexico, Aug. 15.—The sessions of the Pan-American congress have begun here, although most of the strong countries have declined to send delegates. This congress was called at the instigation of Ecuador, and that republic is represented, as are also Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras. Sessions are held daily at the national palace and are private, being presided over by Lewis Carbo of Ecuador.

The Porte Denies a Rumor.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Turkish legation has received the following cable dispatch from the sublime porte: According to the information telegraphed by the commander of the Third corps, there is absolutely no ruth in the news to the effect that about 200 of our soldiers had been killed by insurgent bands in a supposed encounter at Ali Botoch.

Trouble on French Treaty Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 15.—Trouble has again occurred on the French treaty coast owing to the French government protesting against the new railway crossing an arm of the sea where French fishermen pursue their avocation. The Newfoundland ministry has been discussing the matter for the past two days. Serious friction is anticipated.

Floods In India.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Bombay says that heavy floods have been caused by the rising of the river Kistna in India. Great damage has been done and thousands have been rendered homeless. At one place a river boat capized and 200 persons were drowned. Seven miles of the Nizam's railway have been washed away.

Wanamaker Speaks at Germantown.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—At a republican mass meeting held in Germantown, a suburb, last night, ex-postmaster general John Wanamaker made a lengthy speech in favor of the present money standard and against free coinage.

British Parliament Prorogued.

London, Aug. 15.—Parliament was last night formally prorogued to October 31.

NANSEN EXPEDITION

Considerable Information Gained by the Arctic Explorer.

LACK OF DOGS THE ONE OBSTACLE

Why He Was Compelled To Give Up the Journey to the Pole—Spent the Winter at Franz Josef Land—A surprise for the Explorer.

Vardoe, Norway, Aug. 15.—Dr. Nansen, whose return from the Arctic regions was announced yesterday, says that the Fram drifted with the ice in a westerly direction to 84 degrees, and he expects that the vessel will eventually arrive at Spitzbergen. He adds that wherever they penetrated they found the ice broken. Large patches of water were also found 3,800 metres deep. Below the depth of 190 metres the water was appreciably warmer, probably owing to the Gulf stream. Rocky scars, of which the explorers had no previous knowledge, prevented entrance into the Olenek river for days. In consequence of the scarcity of dogs with the expedition, Dr. Nansen was compelled to turn back at 85 degrees, 15 minutes. He says that if he had been provided with a sufficient number of dogs and canoes the pole would have been reached. The land voyage was most arduous, but extremely valuable scientific results were obtained. In the autumn of 1895 Dr. Nansen reached the north coast of Franz Josef Land and built a stone house in which he lived the whole winter. The Jackson-Farnsworth expedition arrived at Franz Josef Land during the following spring. Jackson met Dr. Nansen in June on the ice floes of cape Flora. Dr. Nansen was surprised at the presence of explorers on Franz Josef Land, as he himself had been living in a hut quite close to one of Jackson's stations for a long time.

Fed Dog to Dog.

Dr. Nansen says that during the winter when there was no bears' flesh to feed to the dogs he killed the weakest dogs and fed them to the others until the whole pack was killed. He and Lieutenant Hansen started on May 19 to try to reach Spitzbergen. After traveling fer six weeks on snowshoes, dragging sledges partly over land and partly over sea ice, they reached the quarters occupied by F. G. Jackson of the Windward expedition. The members of this expedition were found to be healthy and Dr. Nansen and his companion remained with them for six weeks until the steamer Windward arrived with supplies for Jackson's party. When the steamer started on her homeward voyage Dr. Nansen and Lieutenant Hansen accompanied her to this place.

Cooler Weather in New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—There was a decided falling off in the temperature during the past twenty-four hours. Only twelve deaths that could be attributed to heat were reported up to 10 o'clock to-day. The number of prostrations also show a material falling off, less than a score having been reported. In Brooklyn there were three deaths and three prostrations.

Sale of the New York Times.

New York, Aug. 15.—The good will, plant and franchises, trademarks, copyrights, assets and effects of the New York Times Publishing company were sold at public auction yesterday. The only bidder was Spencer Trask, the banker and broker, who represented the syndicate which is to conduct the business of the newspaper. Mr. Trask bid $75,000.

Will Nominate Aldridge for Governor.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Dr. David J. Hill, ex-president of the University of Rochester, will enter active political life at the republican state convention, where he will present the name of Hon. George W. Aldridge for the gubernatorial nomination. A big crowd of Rochester people is expected to attend the convention, an excursion rate of $5 having been obtained from the Central road.

Terrell's Firm Demand.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, has demanded the immediate release of six Armenians, naturalized Americans, who are imprisoned at Aleppo. In so doing Mr. Terrill intimated that any further imprisonment of the American citizens would not be tolerated.

Civil Service Reclassification.

Albany, Aug. 15.—The state civil service commission will meet early in September to carry into operation the desire of Gov. Morton, expressed in a special communication to the commission, for a reclassification of the positions embraced within the civil service of the state under the various schedules provided by the law.

Robert J.'s New Record.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 15.—Robert J. paced an exhibition mile here yesterday afternoon in 2:03, breaking the track record of 2:03¾, made by himself two years ago. Time by quarters: :31½; 1:02; 1:32; 2:03.

GEN. ZAYAS WAS MURDERED.

Not Killed in Battle, But Treacherously Slain by the Spaniards.

New York, Aug. 15.—A letter has been received by the Cuban junta from a correspondent in Cuba, under date of Aug. 6, which states that Juan Bruns Zayas was not killed in battle, as reported, but was murdered. He had been in the habit, with other officers, of going to a thatched cottage and having his morning coffee with the family that occupied it. His host is believed to have proved treacherous, for he got up from the table one morning and went out. There was a knock at the door shortly afterward and the general went to open it, supposing it was his host that had returned. He found instead a body of Spanish soldiers under command of Lieut.-Col. Perol. He tried to break through and received a bullet in the left eye. Two other officers, Planos and Perpinon, and a third, whose name was not given, were also killed as they came to Gen. Zayas' assistance.

THEIR RACE BECOMING EXTINCT

Report of the Suffering of Labrador Indians Made by Two Priests.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—Rev. Fathers Goyer and Lacoste, who have just returned from Canadian Labrador, say that the Indians there are suffering severely from lack of sufficient food. A general complaint is made against the Newfoundlanders, who are destroying the eggs of birds, which should be a source of revenue to the Indians. The missionaries complain of outrageous abuse on the part of traders, who deal out whiskey to the Indians with deplorable effect. This abuse has given rise to serious loss of life and is spreading poverty, disease and misery throughout Labrador. Pneumonia, consumption and other diseases are increasing among the Indians, who are fast dying out.

For Tampering with the Mails.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Rev. Dr. H. B. Waterman of Oak Park, Ill., an Oriental traveler and Palestine lecturer, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Buch here last evening for tampering with the mails. For some time past numerous complaints have been made against the mail service here and the complainant, Mr. Fuller, postmaster at Chautauqua, says he will sift to the bottom so as to ascertain where the trouble lies.

Pennsylvanian Murdered in the West.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—W. F. Eyster, a prominent man of Chambersburg, Pa., a railroad directer and capitalist, was found dead in an alley here late last night, having been drugged and robbed. He left his hotel four hours before being found with a rough character who has not yet been arrested. He was on his way to Colorado, and stopped here to visit friends.

Insurgents Attack Mussulmans.

London, Aug. 15.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that a body of Christian insurgents attacked a number of marauding Mussulmans at Katovathia, near Candia. It is stated that the Mussulmans were nearly annihilated. A body of troops was sent to attack the Christians, but they were defeated.

Olin Warner Dies of His Injuries.

New York, Aug. 15.—Olin L. Warner, the sculptor, who was accidentally thrown from his bicycle weeks ago, died at the Presbyterian hospital last evening. Mr. Warner was riding his bicycle along upper West End avenue when he met in collision with a truck. His injuries necessitated a surgical operation.

American Canoe Association Meeting.

Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The annual meet of the American Canoe association opened on Grindstone island at noon yesterday. The outlook is that the attendance will be very large. The meet is to cover two weeks, the last week being assigned to the races.

To Review Italians.

New York, Aug. 15.—Mayor Strong to-day promised a delegation from the United Italian societies to review a parade of the societies on September 21. The Italians on that day will celebrate the taking of Rome by the troops of Victor Emmanuel by a parade in the morning and a picnic in the afternoon.

Major Lothaire's Case.

London, Aug. 15.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that the king of the Belgians intends to mark his disapprobation of the episode of Major Lothaire, recently acquitted of the charge of executing an English trader named Stokes on the Congo.

The Ashanti Trouble.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, Aug. 15.—It is rumored that Chief Samory has attacked the Inkoranza country, north of Kumassi, capital of Ashanti. A detachment of Houssas has left here under sealed orders.

Port Warden of New York.

Albany, Aug. 15.—Robert B. Miller of New York has been appointed by Gov. Morton to the office of port warden of the port of New York.

FIELD OF POLITICS

Renewed Action of the Maryland Gold Democrats.

TO BE REPRESENTED AT INDIANAPOLIS

Railroads To Cut Rates to the Hoosier Capital Convention—The New Jersey Sound Money Democrats To Meet Next Monday in Jersey City.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—The gold democrats of Maryland will send sixteen delegates to the Indianapolis convention, notwithstanding the action of the executive committee of the Sound Money league of Maryland in deciding to make no effort in that direction. Harry A. Parr, president of the Sound Money league, will again call the executive committee together for a reconsideration of the vote whereby it was decided to send no delegates to Indianapolis. Mr. Parr said: "I am ready to do all in my power to aid the sound money democrats in other states. If they think it will be of any service to them for Maryland to send delegates to the Indianapolis convention I shall favor that plan, and to that end will call the committee together at once to take action on the matter. If it should be considered the best plan to nominate a third ticket, I shall not oppose it, although, in my opinion, the best way to gain our point is to vote for the republican nominee directly and thus emphasize our protest. I do not believe in any half-way business."

St. John Corrects a False Impression.

New York, Aug. 15.—The following statement signed by Mr. St. John has just been given out: "In order to correct officially the false impressions repeatedly conveyed as to the matter, I state that our accomodations at the hotel Bartholdi consist of one moderately large room and four small rooms, with the use of the hotel parlor additionally. These constitute the treasurer's quarters of the democratic national committee and the state headquarters of the national silver party, as from the beginning and as officially stated at the outset. The question of retaining them for the purpose for which they have been rented at a very moderate expense, has not been discussed by the democratic national committee."

New Jersey Gold Democrats.

New York, Aug. 15.—The announcement is made that the executive committee of the gold standard organization of New Jersey will hold its first meeting at Taylor's hotel, Jersey City, Monday next at 3:30 p. m. The composition of the committee has not been publicly announced because it is understood that certain places on it have been left vacant pending decision as to the relatively availability of different candidates. At the meeting on Monday regular headquarters will be selected and systematic campaign work laid out. The first task of the new organization will be the perfecting of itself for regular representation in the Indianapolis convention.

Cut Rates for Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—It is announced that a one-fare rate for the round trip has been secured for those who will attend the convention of the new democratic party in Indianapolis, September 7. The sale of tickets at such rates will begin September 2. The tickets will be good for return, leaving Indianapolis as late as midnight, September 10. An enormous quantity of gold literature has been ordered and its distribution will begin at once. The statement to the public, which a special committee has been appointed to prepare, may not be given out for publication before August 17, when the national executive committee meets in Chicago.

Victory for Chairman Hackett.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The reports from the republican caucuses in Oneida and Herkimer counties show a complete victory for the organization. It made a clean sweep in Utica, which forms the first Oneida district, and carried the second and third districts and Herkimer county. This insures the unanimous re-election of Charles W. Hackett as member of the state committee from the twenty-fifth congressional district.

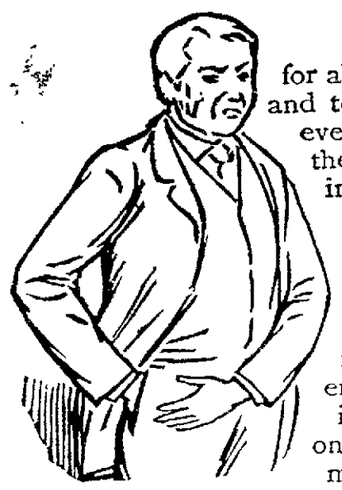
Entertained by Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Aug. 15.—Major and Mrs. McKinley entertained at dinner last evening Thomas McDougal, a prominent attorney of Cincinnati, who was accompanied by his son and daughter. There were also present a number of invited friends. The major's mail continues to be quite large, and he is daily in receipt of letters telling him of the formation of McKinley clubs in different parts of the country.

Massachusetts Gold Democrats.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The gold democrats have issued a call for a state convention at Horticultural hall, Boston, on Aug. 25, to nominate delegates to Indianapolis and choose presidential electors. Hon. E. O. Prince will call the convention to order, and it is probable that ex-Mayor Matthews will be the permanent chairman.

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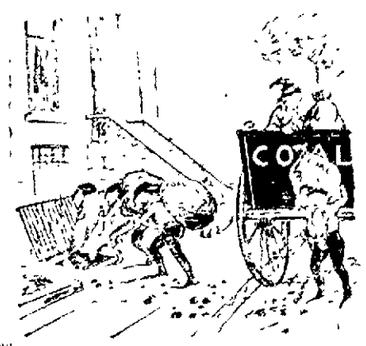
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Then one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese.
Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a whole nest of mice,
But the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,
But a bow if repeated is never called bine,
And the plural of vow is vows, never vine.

If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
If the singular's this and the plural is these,
Should the plural of kiss ever be nicknamed keese?
Then one may be that and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren:
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim.
So the English, I think you all will agree,
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THE PASSION FLOWER.

BY B. B. DE LUNA.

The gardens are tangled, the ruins are old and gray, hardly one stone standing above another. The bells are silent and covered with moss. Even the gravestones which mark the resting-places of the dead are dull and dark; the names being almost illegible. All is quiet, all is sad, all is deserted, save in one place, where, climbing on a broken arch glows in unwonted luxuriance the warm brilliance of the passion flower. A thing of life amidst the universal death, a thing of beauty amidst the desolation. Quivering in the wind, burning in the sunshine, whispering in the moonlight. It springs from a grave apart from all the rest, a grave scarcely recognizable as such, save for the fallen stone, upon which can be faintly traced one word—a word which once drove the city mad, a name which lives in song and story, the name "Chonita."

The people shake their heads over the tale even now, and in the soft moonlight evenings the dark-eyed maids lightly touching their guitars, sing with tender pathos of Chonita. Chonita, the wondrous dancer, the beautiful, the gay.

Never were eyes so dark and tender, never were lips so red, never was siren more bewitching. With her dainty feet she danced into the hearts of all who saw her. The whole city went mad. Men died with her name on their lips. Still she laughed and danced. Cruel? Heartless? Yes. But, ah! the most beautiful thing on earth.

The young maids hated her, for their lovers forgot them after one look into her dark eyes. The mothers cursed her, for love of her meant death to their sons. The priests feared her, for, to them, she was the very incarnation of evil; the devil who tempted their disciples to sin. Yet what cared Chonita? Tears, prayers, curses, alike fell unheeded on her rosy ears. One smile from her lips and she set at naught all priestly teachings. One glance from her eyes and the teachers themselves could not resist her.

Dance on little feet! Over the hearts of men, anywhere, everywhere. In all of Mexico there is but one Chonita, and life is short! Dance on, dance on, the waves are not more light. Soon will all be over. The music, the passionate pleadings, the cry from a thousand adoring hearts: "Brava! brava! Chonita! Chonita!" Soon the curtain drops, the lights are out, all is silent. Not for thy beauty, thy wondrous grace, thy cruelty, do they remember thee. Not these the burden of the songs the dark-eyed maidens sing—ah, no, Chonita!

One day there came to the city a stranger. "Americano," the people called him, and he was tall and fair and handsome. He, too, saw Chonita, and after one glance at her radiant beauty, he, too, loved her. That was nothing. Was she not the idol of them all? But the moment that she looked into his eyes, her heart awoke and so she learned what love was.

Night after night she danced, each time more wonderfully than the last. Ah! how they loved her, adored her. But she heard no longer their shouts of praise, she cared not for the lights, the music. She danced but for his eyes, his love. Alas, Chonita!

The days passed quickly—ah, so quickly! Then over the sunny land broke the dark storm of war. Awakened from their dreams, forgetting love, their idol, all, save their country, Mexico's sons responded to her call. At the first whisper of the coming strife, the stranger, too, hastened away; his country also demanded aid; and with him, but all unknown to him, went Chonita, for love's sweet sake.

Disguised as his servant, her lovely face darkened with dyes, her beautiful hair cut short, through all the hard times that came she followed him. Her little feet that had danced so merrily rested in the stirrups night and day. Many a time her life stood between him. Many a time her hand, once covered with jewels, showered upon her by the passionate sons of her native land, turned aside their flashing swords lest they should harm him.

Naught did she care for peril or privation. All would she bear, though reared like a tender flower. Only to be near him, to look upon him, even if all unknown. Only to hear from his lips the careless praise a master pays a servant. [illegible] she, [illegible] for.

[illegible] soon she would tell him. Then he would know how she loved him. Then she would be happy. Wait, wait! Alas! alas! Chonita!

Already, though she knew it not, he had forgotten her and the days gone by. Already there had crept into his heart a love more pure, more holy. A maiden of his own land had won him with her gentle ways. A maiden whom, when Texas should be free, he would call his wife. A maiden with eyes as blue as his own, whose feet had always trodden sedately. He had never really loved before; ah, no!

Chonita watched him jealously. In the brief times of peace, when the war for a little space lulled its fury, she would hold his horse for hours before the little house covered with vines, patient, though her eyes burned. All for love's sweet sake. Ah, Chonita, love is cruel! Many have died of it for thee!

At last she saw the maid. Saw him linger and kiss her at the door, while the silver moonlight flooded the garden. The days were never the same after that. The noisy camp wearied her. Ah, she longed for the old city! She longed for the lights, the music, the applause, the roses showered at her feet. She longed to dance fiercely, madly; to dance till her brain should reel, and she should fall exhausted, unconscious. Patience, Chonita; soon comes the end.

There came a night of horror. At last the walls were down, and over the fallen stones poured the invaders. Into the thickest of the fight she followed him. Many times she threw herself between him and the flashing death. Many a time her hand was stained with the blood of those who had kissed it. Many a time she forced back the hungry steel that threatened him. Weary and wounded, all, all for him, hoping that shot or shell would still her aching heart. Chonita, Chonita! who would know thee now?

Suddenly she saw in the hands of her countrymen the maid he had kissed. He could not reach her, and they were dragging her away. Chonita's eyes glowed. If she were gone the old love would return. She would kneel at his feet, show him her wounds; ah, surely then he would remember. The devil whispered in her heart, and for a moment she listened willingly. Then she saw the anguish on the face she loved, and with one last despairing look, she sprang forward. Fiercely she fought them back, freeing their captive. She dragged her to a place of shelter, and standing before her defended her with the fury of a lioness until help could reach them.

Was it for this she had left her home? Was it for this she had followed him? Was it for this she had suffered? Her eyes were blinded, she grew dizzy, her strength faltered. Courage; they are coming! A dozen hands are on her; cheery voices sound in her ears; strong arms support her. Too late! too late! Beyond their praise or blame she lies wounded unto death by those who would have died for her! Farewell Chonita!

Little feet, dance no more; thou must be quiet now through all eternity. Lips, thou dost not feel the kisses of anguish which he, knowing all too late thy faithfulness, showers upon thee. Eyes, thou canst not raise thy dark, fringed curtains to see the tears he sheds for thee. Ah, Chonita! low lies thy head! Never more will the old city ring with thy name. Never more will thy laughing face lure men to love thee! Yet in the soft moonlight evenings shall be sung the story of thy love, for thou wert faithful. Not for thy beauty, thy wondrous grace, thy cruelty, do they remember thee, but for thy death for love's sweet sake. Sleep well, Chonita!

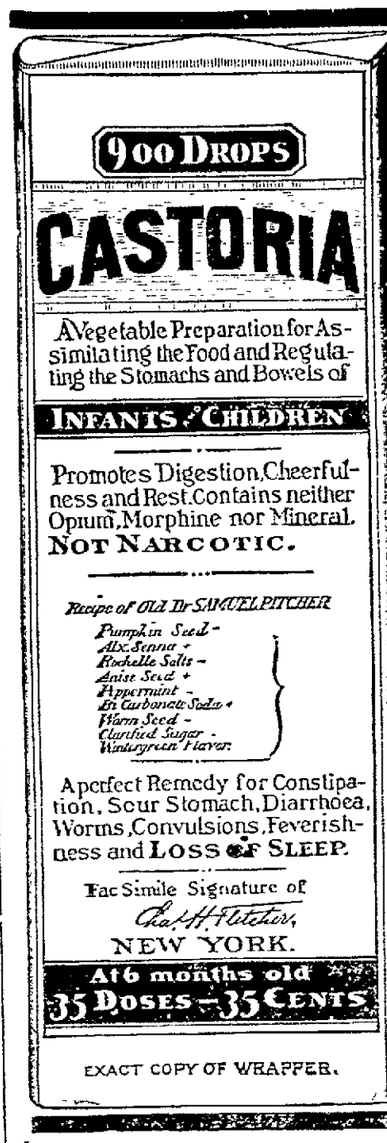
Radiant, beautiful as herself, there grows on the grave of Chonita the passion flower. Never drooping, never fading, year by year it climbs higher under the cloudless skies. 'Tis the soul of the maiden, which, not pure enough to enter Heaven, was yet, by virtue of her love and faith, saved from eternal punishment. The sun and the south wind kiss it lovingly, and its beauty is unsurpassed. But some day the blossoms will wither and fall to the ground. Then will the soul of Chonita enter Heaven, and her sins be forgiven her.—Leslie's Illustrated Monthly.

Dueling in Hungary.

The criminal court at Buda-Pesth had to deal with a case of offense against the dueling laws on the part of two young engineers, Ignaz Reiner and Leo Lichtblau, who were each sentenced to three days' imprisonment, allowance being made for "extenuating circumstances." The couple had come to blows, and, following the fashion of the times, they determined to wipe out the insult in blood. Reiner sent Lichtblau a challenge and the seconds arranged for a duel with pistols on the most stringent terms. The affair did not come off, however, for Lichtblau waited a couple of hours before the appointed time on the police superintendent of eighth division and gave him notice of the impending duel. The superintendent calmly listened to the "brave champion's" detailed report, and then quietly observed that he already knew all about the matter. "How is that?" "Why, simply because your opponent was here only an hour ago with a similar statement."—Pesti Naplo

A Pretty Tea Cloth.

A tea-cloth a yard square is made from pale blue linen ornamented by Renaissance lace braid in cream white. These braids are laid on the stamped design and sewed down along the edges. The design itself is a wide band in conventional figures that extend diagonally across the cloth in leaves and flowers. The same design is used in the corners. Each side the band there is appliqued a wide band of Torchon lace in a beautifully open pattern. The same lace is used as a frill round the cloth. The design would be pretty for a bedroom stand-cover if worked on pale green or cardinal [illegible] Linen.—N. Y. Post.

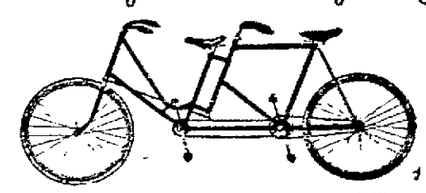


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THE ARMY WORM'S RAVAGES.

The State Agricultural Experiment Station's Bulletin on the Recent Invasion.

The New York Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued a bulletin which is of especial interest, just at this time, to every farmer in the State as it treats of that much dreaded pest, the army worm, which has so recently made sad havoc in many of our grain and pasture fields.

In addition to a review of the invasion of the army worm, this bulletin gives, concisely, a general review of the life history and habits of the insect together with such additional remarks in this connection as are deemed of interest at this time. One item of especial interest is the description of the work of a parasitic fly which has been an important factor in decreasing the number o the worms, also a bacterial disease which makes quick work of its victims.

Considerable space is given to directions for the treatment of previously infested fields. It is stated that rolling the ground, clearing up all rubbish from the infested fields and, where practical, burning over infested sections will kill many of the worms which are now in the ground or under stones or rubbish.

At the close of the bulletin a review of the most satisfactory methods of checking the worms during an invasion is given.

"A GREEN GOODS MAN."

If You Want to be Amused be at the Casino, Monday Night.

Quite an ambitious farce comedy will be seen at the Casino, next Monday evening, when W. E. Gorman's comedians will present for the first time in this city "A Green Goods Man" in exactly the same style as witnessed its enthusiastic reception and engagement in New York city. Such plays as "A Green Goods Man" are good tonics for the ills of pessimism and worry. "Anything that can make one laugh has something good in it" runs an old German proverb, and this play certainly does make one laugh till one's sides grow weary: therefore it is good, for it not only creates laughter which is the outward manifestation of enjoyment, but it also sustains it.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street. Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m. Elder W. A. Holley will preach at 3 o'clock.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers welcome. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, of Mount Hope.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Services conducted by Rev. A. F. Erushaw.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Subject:—"Glimpses of Scenery in Other Lands."

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester. Evening subject:—"I am the Vine Ye are the Branches." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior B. Y. U. P., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Morning subject:—"Christ's Teaching Concerning the Church;" third discourse on the sermon on the mount. Sermon in the evening to Umpqua Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—This church is closed for repairs. The Sunday School will meet in the lecture room at 9:30 a. m. Congregation will worship with First Presbyterians, sermon by Rev. Thos. Gordon in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening. Epworth League prayer meeting with C. E. Society at 6:30.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—No preaching; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., pastor—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

Pineapple with Rice.

This is an admirable dessert. Put a pint of milk over the fire, and the moment it boils add a third of a cupful of well-washed rice and half a teaspoonful of salt. Let the rice cook in a double boiler in the milk for half an hour. Add two eggs well beaten and three tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Have ready a buttered two-quart mold, in the bottom of which put an inch layer of the prepared rice, then a layer of stewed pineapple, and so on alternately. When the mold is filled, set it into a pan of hot water, and cook in a moderately hot oven for half an hour.—Good Housekeeping.

Mixed Stories.

"I do not believe that fellow has ever been in Africa."

"Why?"

"He has been telling me a story about a race of dwarfs he saw who were vegetarian cannibals."—N. Y. World.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The spring seeding of timothy and clover has not taken well, probably because of the dry spell shortly after sowing.

—Tuesday morning a flock of what are designated cherry birds passed from the south in a northerly direction. They must have numbered at least four hundred and moved in detachments of nearly an equal number in each.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—The petition for the pardon of John N. Banks, of Livingston Manor, now in the Albany penitentiary under a year's sentence for assault, has been signed by 216 citizens of Livingston Manor and vicinity.

—The barn of Henry Mall, two miles south of Jeffersonville, was struck by lightning, Sunday. The building was bodly shattered, but was not set on fire.

—In trying to dislodge a small fly which flew into his nose, Smith Lennox, of Roscoe, ruptured a blood vessel in his head, Sunday. His nose bled about six hours until Dr. S. D. Maynard succeeded in stopping it.

—Murrain is quite prevalent among the cattle in this county. The disease is supposed to be caused by the cattle drinking stagnant water.

—Monticello is preparing for the celebration of coaching day.

—Charlotte York, or Mrs. Dan Kearney, of near Monticello, who was recently arrested for throwing lime water on James G. Dougherty, is again in durance vile, charged with threatening to poison Dan Kearney. She says he is the power of unscrupulous men who are scheming to get his money, and that she is kept in confinement so she cannot protect him.

—Huckleberries sold in Liberty this week for six cents a quart, the lowest price in years. Blackberries, of which the crop is very large, are worth from five to eight cents.

—Liberty will hereafter have a Sunday evening mail to New York.

—Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth will be installed as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sunday.

A Fine Catch of Bass.

From the Monticello Watchman.

On Wednesday, of this week, Fred Towner, of Middletown, and Frank Geraghty captured 30 black bass in Sackett Lake—the catch weighing 39½ pounds. The first haul Fred made brought up a bass on each of his two hooks, weighing respectively 2 and 1½ pounds. Grasshoppers, toads and helgramites were the bait used.

NEW HAMPTON.

In the Adirondacks—Seriously Ill—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—J. C. Wickham and family are spending a two weeks' vacation in the Adirondacks. Mrs. Emma Farley, of Hamptonburgh, is caring for the house during their absence.

—We are sorry to state that C. S. Borland is very seriously ill at his home near this village.

—Master Oliver Vail, of Middletown, is visiting his uncle, Chas. Knapp.

—Miss Emma Goldsmith, of Middletown, spent Monday with friends in this place.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a peach and cream festival at the home of Chas. Kirby, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 18. All are cordially invited to attend.

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The Moody Conference.

Northfield, Mass., Aug. 15.—Rev. John R. Davies of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York city delivered an address yesterday at the Moody conference on "Foreign Missionary Activity." He was followed by Rev. S. F. Meyer of London, who is continuing his course of lectures on "Deeper Christian Life."

Red Men To Meet in Buffalo in '97.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The grand council, Independent Order of Red Men of the state of New York, concluded their session late last evening and adjourned to meet in Buffalo in 1897.

Prisoner of War Shot.

Havana, Aug. 15.—Bernardina Rodriguez Estovez, a prisoner of war, was shot at Matanzas yesterday. Two months extension of time has been granted for the registration of foreigners.

A Copyright Suit.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 15.—The plant of the Hygeia Ice Compay was attached yesterday in a suit for $10,000 instituted by the Hygeia Distilled Water company of New York. Infringement of copyright is alleged.

Holyoke Mills To Close.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 15.—The Lyman mills will close on Monday next for at least two weeks owing to business depression. Seven hundred employes will be thrown out. This is the first time the mills were ever shut down.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $106,063,916.

Baseball Team Disbands.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 15.—The Lewiston, New England league, baseball team has disbanded.

Fashion's Latest Lore.

The newest evening coiffures are in 1830 style, with motives of jet, steel and Strass.

The link belts in enamel are much worn by those who possess pretty gold or silver trifles that can be hung from them by chains.

The newest sort of yoke is made of a close-set white cord, braided in an important pattern wide enough to cover the top of the bodice and entirely to the bust. It is either of this fashion or else quite narrow, merely a band across the upper portion of the neck attached to a rounded drapery drooping over the arm.

Chic-looking zouaves attract the eye on many of the most stylish dresses of the year. Sometimes they are all lace, sometimes fine muslin as a groundwork to the minutest white embroidery. Occasionally they are made of grass lawn, worked all over with pompadour flowers or jewels, and embroidered glaces are employed for them.—Chicago News.

Not Built That Way.

Justice—You are charged with stealing Col. Julep's chickens. Have you any witnesses?

Uncle Moses—I heb not. I don't steal chickens befo' witnesses.—Amusing Journal.

Force of Habit.

Brown—I understand that old Smith married his cook.

Jones—Yes. She suggested it and he forgot that he had any choice in the matter.—Brooklyn Life.

Unreasonable.

Edna—I prefer people to say just what they think of me.

Edith—You could hardly expect so much candor as that.—Up-to-Date.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market is steady and quiet. August, 62¼c.; Oct., 63¾c.; Sept., 63⅝c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and unsettled. August, 29⅝c.; Sept., 29⅝c.; Oct., 30¼.

Oats—Spot slow and prices inactive. Aug., 21; Sept., 21c.

Pork—Spot steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50. mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.60.

Eggs—Trade steady and quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh. 11@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Small supply. Creamery, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice, 6¾@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T.	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T.	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su)	12.38 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	...4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8.03 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.57a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.12 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.55 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m	
617 " "	10.29	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.20, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wicknam Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

It is now said that ex-Chairman Harrity, of Pennsylvania, will be the gold Democrats' nominee for President. He is willing to be sacrificed.

The colored men of Windsor, Conn., are sterner moralists than those of this city and vicinity. A night or two ago they tarred and feathered a colored woman because her conduct did not meet with her approval.

Harold Sewall, son of the Democratic candidate for Vice President, is making speeches in Maine for McKinley and Hobart. The young man used to be a Democrat but has fallen into evil ways. Less zeal in his new faith and a little more sense of filial duty and of the proprieties of life would make him a much more attractive personality.

The Populists of North Carolina, following Senator Butler's lead, are to fuse with the Republicans. In Texas it is proposed to have a grand round up of Republicans, gold Democrats and Populists in fusion against Bryan. Some of those Southern Pops in their anxiety to keep in the "middle of the road" give no thought as to where the road leads.

Mrs. Bryan is credited with having decided that the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee shall be located in Chicago. The committee had been wrestling with the question Tillman and Altgeld favoring the western city and Jones and Gorman New York. Finally the matter was referred to Bryan, who consulted his wife, and she cast in her lot with those who had been her husband's friends and declared in favor of the city of their choice.

Some Republican organs rejoice at Nebraska's big corn crop because they think it will make the farmers less inclined to vote for Bryan. This is a grotesque idea. The farmers are not so foolish as to suppose that the nomination of McKinley has anything to do with the abundance of the crop. What they are concerned about is the depreciation of values caused by the single gold standard. With free coinage of both gold and silver they believe they will get higher prices for their corn and other products, and that is why they are shouting for Bryan.

Anti-machine Republicans are authority for the statement that Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has lined the Erie Canal with unnecessary employes, whose chief occupation has been to carry Republican primaries and elect delegates who will help nominate him for Governor. They figure it out that he has put the State to $300,000 expense in this way and that he has already exceeded his appropriation by $100,000. If these charges are true, even in part, Mr. Aldridge has grossly abused official trust and proved that he is not fit to be Governor.

The number of silver certificates afloat as money among the people shows that the purchase of silver bullion by the government under the Sherman act was not the unmixed evil the golditos would have us believe. Now that the gold exporters and the millionaires generally have taken right at the enthusiasm for Bryan and his rapidly growing popularity and are hoarding gold and every kind of paper money that will command gold, there would be a terrible contraction of the currency and a great dearth of money were it not for the silver certificates. Silver has come to the rescue of the people at this very hour, and affords immense relief. Let any one examine the kind of money with which business is being done today and he will find the greater part of it is silver.

[illegible] could not trust his own judgment to form an estimate of Mr. Bryan's speech delivered at Madison Square Garden he would find ample proof that it was a great speech and one calculated to put the nominee and his party straight before the people, in the eagerness which the Republican and the subsidised Democratic papers attempt to belittle it and the candidate. Thus far not a single one of them has attempted to discuss the speech upon its merits. The New York *Recorder*, Thursday morning, was fair enough to say it was an able speech and gave the Republicans some very hard nuts to crack. Thus far no one has attempted to crack them, nor will they. The organs of the money kings will rely upon abuse and misrepresentation of Bryan and the principles he represents to secure votes for Boss Hanna's man. It would be a pity, indeed, if such methods could prevail with the common people of the country whose interests are at stake in this campaign.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

AN ULSTER COUNTY SNAKE STORY

The Cat Seized the Rattler and Saved the Girl's Life.

From the PoughKeepsie News-Press.

A five-year-old girl living near Kingston, N. Y., has a big black cat which is her constant companion. The girl and cat were playing in the yard, when the cat began to watch a crevice in a stone wall. The child's curiosity was aroused. As she drew near to peer into the crevice a large rattlesnake darted out toward the child. The next instant the cat had sprung to the rescue, seized the snake and crushed its spine.

EXPRESS EMPLOYES' STRIKE.

The Adams Express Company But Little Inconvenienced.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The strike of the Adams Express Company's employes, here and in Jersey City, is in full swing, to-day. The president of the company declares, however, that its business is not affected and that it will be easy to get drivers to fill the vacancies. He does not expect there will be any trouble in handling freight.

REPUBLICANS ENDORSE POPULIST NOMINEES.

By United Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—The Republican State Committee has decided to endorse all the Populist State nominees save Guthrie for Governor and Ayer for auditor. This step is taken to force fusion, which the Populists really favor.

TWO REPUBLICAN TICKETS IN ALABAMA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 15.—The State chairman of the Reid faction of Alabama Republicans has called a State convention of that faction to nominate an electoral ticket against the ticket nominated by the McKinley faction.

KNOCKED OUT BY BICYCLES.

By United Press.

UTICA, Aug. 15.—A temporary receiver has been appointed for the Utica Carriage Company in proceedings for its voluntary dissolution on the ground of insolvency. The liabilities are placed at $48,000.

ENGLAND'S CHIEF JUSTICE HERE

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Lord Russell, Lord Chief Justice of England, who is to address the American Bar Association at Saratoga, arrived from Europe to-day.

A CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

By United Press.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 15.—St. Mary's Catholic Church was burned to-day. Loss $25,000. Two firemen were seriously hurt.

IRON AND STEEL WORKS GO UNDER

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Chicago Consolated Iron and Steel Works has assigned. The liabilities and assets are about $300,000.

POPULIST CAMPAIGN BOOK.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Populist party's campaign book has appeared. It is devoted to the single subject, money.

SPAIN ORDERS NEW WAR SHIPS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

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The nomination of another ticket at Indianapolis will require the enlargement of the official ballot in this State to make room for thirty-six new names. The ballot will contain, from present appearances, the names of Bryan and Sewall electors, possibly Bryan and Watson electors, McKinley and Hobart electors, Socialist-Labor electors, Prohibition electors, possibly bolting Prohibition electors and lastly electors representing the ticket to be named by the bolting Democrats. Seven presidential tickets are, or will be, in the field—Republican, Democratic, bolting Democrat, Populist, Prohibition, bolting Prohibition and Social-Labor. All this conspires to make a ballot of fine size, big enough to wrap up a dry goods box or paper one side of a room.

M'KINLEYISM EXPOSED.

Revenue last year of McKinley law....	$199,781,991
Revenue first year of Gorman-Wilson law ..	179,350,000
The difference between the two systems ...	$ 20,431,991
Per capita difference between them..	30½ cents

And still our Republican protectionist friends insist that a paltry difference of thirty cents to each person in this republic is great enough to make an issue in this campaign.

A pointer—Don't be humbugged by the tariff fraud. More money is the issue. Get into line for Bryan and victory.

PLATT'S OPINION OF M'KINLEY.

Major McKinley is not a well balanced man of affairs, as Gov. Morton is. He is not a great man, as Mr. Reed is. He is not a trained and educated public man, as Senator Allison is. He is not an astute political leader, as Senator Quay is. He is simply a clever gentleman, much too amiable and much too impressionable to be safely intrusted with great executive office.

MAKES THEM SHIVER.

From the Monticello Watchman.

The defection of Hon Martin A. Smith, Mr. Platt's chief lieutenant for Sullivan county, from the Republican party, and his bold stand for Bryan and silver, makes shivers of apprehension to chase up and down the spinal columns of the Monticello regency.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	103¾	103¾
A. T. & S. F.	10⅞	10⅞
C. B. & Q.	59	59⅜
Chicago Gas	52	52¼
D. L. & W.	144	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	—	—
General Electric	23	23¼
L. & N.	41½	41⅝
L. S.	141	—
M. P.	17¼	17
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	92½	92½
N. W.	92⅝	—
Susquehanna & Western.	7	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	17	—
O. & W.	12¼	—
Manhattan	76⅝	77
Southern R'y	7¾	—
P. & R.	10⅛	9¾
R. I.	54	53⅜
C. M. & St. P.	64⅝	64½
U. P.	5⅝	5¾
W. Union	77½	78⅛
Nat. Lead	18¼	18
Sept Wheat	55	55
Sept Corn	22⅜	22¾
Sept Oats	16⅛	16⅜
Sept Pork	$6 30	$6 15
Sept Lard	3 25	3 30

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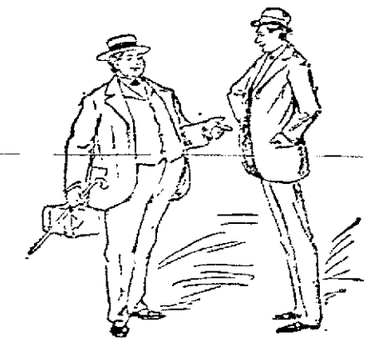
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SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 1896.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Fair and slightly warmer, Sunday; winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., **70°**; 12 m., **85**; 3 p. m., **89°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 9-16—Camp meeting, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 10-15—Prof. Morrow's pictorial travels, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 15—Walter L. Main's circus.
—Aug. 17—"A Green Goods Man," at Casino.
—Aug. 18—Picnic of Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Mannerchor Park.
—Aug. 20—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 20—Mill rd Division Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 24-29—"The Three Erwoods," at Midway Park.
—Aug. 25—Tenth Legion's reunion, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 26—Bicycle meet on Campbell track.
—Aug. 31-sept. 5—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.
—Sept. 2, 3—Races at Pine Bush.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Races at Pine Bush Sept. 2d and 3d.
—Music that's popular at Hanford & Horton's.
—"Where to buy and when." See ad. of Matthews & Co.
—Reduction in prices of tan shoes at Chas. D. Hart & Co.'s.
—Lung preservatives for sale by E. E. Conklin.
—Silk umbrellas 50 cents at Economy Store.
—Cinderella shoe at J. D. Horton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—"A Green Goods Man" at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Captain Gould sports a handsome new cap, which John E. Adams had made for him.

—"A Green Goods Man" is a funny farce-comedy and will undoubtedly draw a good house on Monday evening at the Casino.

—Two track hands of the Traction company had a "scrap," this morning, and one caused the other's arrest. A hearing will be given this afternoon.

—Sands Williams, a Matteawan soda water manufacturer, was knocked senseless and cut in four places by the explosion of a seltzer siphon that he was charging.

—Rev. W. L. Holly preaches his closing sermon at Rockville Chapel, Breezy Point, Sunday evening, 7:45 p. m. Subject "The Holy Ghost." A cordial welcome to all.

—Poughkeepsie physicians believe that they have discovered a case of Asiatic leprosy in that city. The sufferer is a German named Werner. He has a wife and several children.

—Walton's new armory will be opened the first week in October and it is proposed to celebrate the event in fitting style. The 24th company of this city will be invited to participate in the parade.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Iseman, of New York, was in town, to-day.

—Edward Gunther, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther.

—Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of Scranton, is visiting at the residence of Supervisor C. J. Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Youngblood returned last night, from a visit to Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

—Motorman George Moran is taking a week's vacation which he will spend at Liberty.

—Mrs. F. W. Kuhfeldt, of Ellenville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. M. Phillips and Mrs. Fred Clark in this city.

—Mrs. W. T. Eaton, of Sprague avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit among friends in Westchester county.

—K. W. Stiab, of this city, will spend Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her parents in Hancock.

—Miss Van Alstyne, of Kinderhook, N. Y., and the Misses Wisner, of Warwick, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Seymour DeWitt.

—Clarence Sweezy, wife and daughter of Middletown, are spending the week at T. D. Barker's.—*Walden Citizen.*

—Rhodes Evans and family have moved to Middletown where Mr. Evans expects to find employment.—*Walden Citizen.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Roslyn M. Cox left town, this afternoon, for Danbury, Conn., where they will make a short visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lockwood and child, of Middletown, are guests of his father, E. W. Lockwood, North street.—*Walton Republican.*

—Miss Annie M. Davis and E. J. Delherb, of New York, who have been spending a month with friends in this city and vicinity, returned home to-day.

—Miss May Blauvelt, of Nyack, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Miller, for the past two weeks, returned home to-day.

—George H. Terpany, of Carlisle, Ind., a former Eastern division conductor, stopped off, last night, to visit Erie Freight Agent Oscar Terwilliger.

—Miss Loretta Coleman, of Troy, who has been visiting for two weeks at the residence of J. H. Rosenkrans, returned home to-day.

—Rev. A. Ostrander, of Poughkeepsie, who has been visiting his sister in this city for several days, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blumenstock, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the residence of F. W. Elliot, returned home to-day. They rode a tandem wheel to town and returned in the same manner. Mr. Blumenstock was a former resident of this city.

—Editor Charles J. Boyd, of the *Press*, passed a comfortable night and there appears to be decided improvement in his condition, to-day.

—David L. Strong, who has had charge of the public schools at Bloomingburgh for the past five years, has been engaged as principal of the Pine Bush schools for next year.

—Mrs. Emil E. E. Raasch and daughter, Helen, returned home, this morning, from Fremont Centre, Sullivan county, where they have been stopping for the past six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harding and daughter, Miss Eloise, and son, Charlie, returned home, to-day, from a visit to Mr. Harding's parents, at Fremont, Sullivan county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plum and sons, Eddie, Howard and Roy, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Merritt. Mr. Plum is General Dispatcher of the Brooklyn elevated road.

—Levi Lutes who has been on the sick list for a week, has returned to his duties in the Erie freight office. William F. Shaw performed Mr. Lutes' duties during his absence.

A MERITED REBUKE.

A Young Woman Punishes Her Best Young Man for Hugging Her in Public.

A young man and his best girl went to Midway, last night, and in an unguarded moment the young man yielded to the desire of his heart and placed his arm lovingly around the waist of the fair creature beside him.

The aforesaid fair creature either believes in hugging in private or doesn't believe in hugging at all, for she resented this familarity with a blow from her diminuitive fist that brought the claret from her admirer's nose.

Nothing was said by either that could be overheard, but the matter was patched up in some way for some time afterwards they were seen on their way to the depot arm in arm, and were apparently the happiest couple on the car coming home.

The moral in this for young men is to always be sure the young lady is willing before attempting such familarities. It isn't every girl who wants to be made ridiculous by allowing even her best young man to embrace her in public.

PICKED AT THE BABY'S EYES.

A Rooster Attacked the Child and Tore Its Scalp.

A rooster attacked a baby at Highland Falls, yesterday. It had cut the child's scalp open and was picking at its eyes, when the baby's screams brought its mother to the scene. She drove away the rooster, which, however, returned to the attack with redoubled fury, and not until another woman came could the vicious rooster be driven off. Once before the rooster attacked a child, injuring it severely.

Coney Island Excursion.

The next Coney Island excursion will be run by the O. and W. on Friday, August 21st, at the exceedingly low rate of $1.00 for the round trip. Train leaves Middletown at 8:25 a. m. Returning leaves Coney Island (Long Island Railroad depot) at 4:30 p. m. Excursionists will have five hours on the beach to bathe and take in the many attractions of this noted place.

Laying the Foundation for the New Erie Depot.

The Erie surveyors, to-day, staked out the foundation for the new Erie depot and the trenches are being dug for the concrete base for the walls. A portion of the old foundation walls is still standing, but will be torn down as the stone in them is needed for the new.

An Obstreperous Chinaman.

Wah Lee, a Chinese laundryman at Monticello, has been arrested and held in $250 bail for examination on a charge of having flourished a hatchet in too close proximity to the head of William Polmeri, a customer with whom he had a difference.

Twin Lake Campers' Advance Guard.

W. W. Young and C. A. Ketcham will start, to-morrow morning, for Twin Lakes in Pike county, to get the camp in readiness for the other members of the party, who will go up on Monday.

Dr. Robinson to Speak at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will deliver an address, to-morrow afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Ladies as well as gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.

Funeral of Mrs. Kelly.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Kelly who died in this city, Tuesday, was held at Knapp & Merritt's undertaking rooms at 10:30 o'clock, this morning, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. The interment was in Hillside.

A New O. and W. Station.

Work has been begun for the erection of a new O. and W. station at Cooks Falls. The building will be 28x48 feet with living rooms for the agent on the second floor.

Band Concert at Midway.

The 24th Separate Company Band will give a sacred concert at Midway Park, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

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WALTER L. MAIN'S CIRCUS.

A Fine Street Parade—Large Attendance This Afternoon—Hospital Patients in the Audience.

A great many strangers were in town, this morning, the attraction being Walter L. Main's circus. All the local trains deposited many passengers and the trolley cars were well patronized by people from Goshen. Summer boarders from the surrounding country came in wagon loads.

The street parade which took place at 10 o'clock was very creditable. A finer lot of horses has seldom, if ever, been seen in a similar parade.

The animals present a well fed and well groomed appearance, a fact which argues well for the prosperity of the show.

The free show on the grounds attracted a great crowd and the performance, this afternoon, was attended by an immense concourse of people, which taxed the capacity of the large tents.

Among those who attended the afternoon performance were about 150 patients from the State Hospital.

The performance was first-class in every particular and gave general satisfaction.

CATCH ALL THE BASS YOU CAN

The Limit of Twelve Fish a Day Applies Only to the Thousand Islands.

A section of the amended game laws is being quoted in all the papers in this locality which provides that no person shall "catch, kill or possess more than twelve black bass on any one day." The penalty for violation of this law is $25 for each fish more than twelve. This is very misleading and puts a restriction upon local fishermen not intended by the framers of the law.

An examination of the law will show that this section applies only to the Thousand Islands.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Henry Barnes, the old man arrested on a charge of having stolen B. F. Writer's horse, several months ago, was given an examination, yesterday afternoon, before Justice Ketcham, at Otisville, and was held for the Grand Jury. John L. Wiggins, Esq., of this city, appeared for the people.

Barnes is also wanted on the charge of stealing a horse belonging to Silas Anderson, of Galeville, in October, 1894. After this horse was stolen Barnes was tracked down in Jersey, where trace of him was finally lost. He had his sixteen-year-old son with him at that time.

A Susquehanna and Western Train in a Collision.

A passenger train on the Susquehanna and Western and a Pennsylvania drill engine collided, yesterday afternoon, on a trestle in Jersey City. Both engines were badly damaged, and three employes on the Susquehanna train, Engineer Shea, Conductor Baxter and Baggagemaster Beck were somewhat cut and bruised. Blame for the accident is placed on the engineer of the drill engine.

Two More Arrests at the Park for an Inexcusable Offense.

Two men were arrested, last night, at Midway, for indecent exposure and were taken before Judge Dewsnap who imposed the usual fine with costs. It would seem that men would in time learn to conduct themselves properly at the park, but some people never profit by the experience of others. A more severe penalty might have a good effect.

McQuoid's Guests on Parade Day.

Niagara Engine Company, No. 2, of Pittston, Pa., will be the guests of McQuoid Engine Company on the occasion of the annual parade, a letter of acceptance of the invitation having been received this morning.

Cadets Dismissed for Hazing.

By order of the President, Giles Bishop, Jr., and H. S. Commager, two West Point cadets of the second class, have been dismissed from the military service of the United States. They had been convicted of hazing by a court martial.

A Handsome Sword.

The handsome sword presented to Lieut. L. S. Stivers at State Camp by the Twenty-fourth Separate Company, is on exhibition in Kernochan's window.

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The third annual Deutsches Volkfest will be held at Maennerchor Park on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th, under the auspices of the Maennerchor Germania, assisted by the Port Jervis Maennerchor, Switzer Maennerchor, of Paterson, Newburgh Maennerchor and Newburgh Turn Verein.

There will be a concert by the Carl Sahm Band on the Square at 12 o'clock, followed by a trolley car parade to the park.

At the park there will be shooting for prizes, other sports, singing by the several societies, dancing, etc.

Tickets, including care fare, twenty-five cents.

WITHOUT THE TOUGH ELEMENT

No Sharpers or Pickpockets Following Main's Circus.

So far as we can learn there are none of the usual tough characters or sharpers following Main's circus. The assistant treasurer says the show has not been annoyed with those hangers-on thus far, but they were expected here on account of the nearness of the town to New York, but if any came they have worked very quietly, it at all.

At the same time no one should relax their vigilance while mingling with the crowds or at their homes while the show is in town.

Wheels as a Cure for Wheels in the Head.

A well known physician, who is an expert on insanity, says that bicycles are being extensively prescribed by doctors in cases of disordered minds nowadays. In the Matteawan Insane Asylum the specialists are endeavoring to remove the wheels from the inmates' head by the use of wheels, and it said that they are quite successful.

Races on the Pine Bush Track.

The Pine Bush Driving Park Association will hold a meeting on its track Sept. 2 and 3. Purses amounting to $450 will be offered. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing J. H. Wallace, president of the association.

The Circus's Long Jump.

Main's circus after leaving here makes a long jump, going to Red Bank, N. J. The show came down the Ontario and Western but will leave town by the Erie, the cars having been run into the yard, this afternoon.

Funeral of Thomas Burke.

The funeral of Thomas Burke was held from the residence of his mother on South street at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Killed by the Heat.

William Hartley, for over twenty years an employe of the New York Knife Works, at Walden, died at his home in that village, Thursday, from the effects of the heat.

Hats for the Campaign.

Campaign hats are made of a grey material with silver band for Bryan men, while the gold bugs may be known by a brownish yellow hat trimmed with gold braid.

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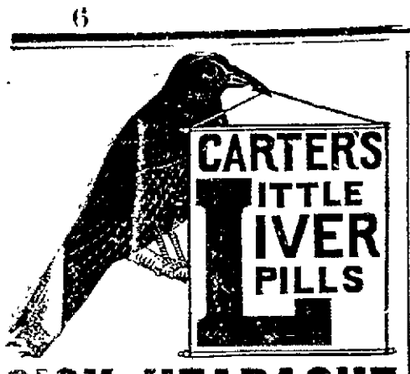
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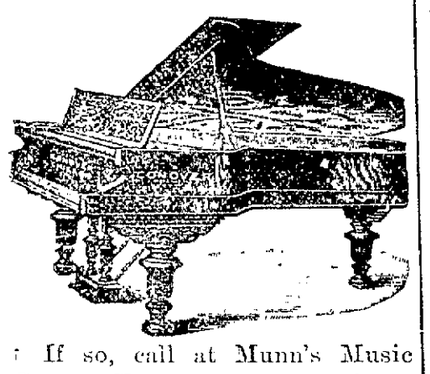
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PIKE GOES BIRDING.

A Naturalist Tells How It Conducted Its Peculiar Warfare.

It is a common saying that birds go fishing, but it is not generally known that very often the case is reversed and the birds supposed to be the enemies of the fishes are caught in the toils.

Several years ago, while fishing off the Maine coast, the writer observed what the fishermen called the running of the dog-fish. One day the fishing for cod, hake and haddock was excellent; the following morning it had stopped as suddenly as though a command to all the finny tribe had been issued by Neptune.

The explanation was that an army of small sharks, swimming in from the unknown depths of the sea, had driven away all the edible fish. This horde was so starved and ravenous that they were a menace to life. If anything was thrown into the water they rushed to the spot; bit at the oars and sails that



PIKE CATCHING BIRD.

dragged overboard and devoured everything eatable that appeared. The gulls and other birds which were in the habit of alighting on the water now became victims. Several were seen to suddenly disappear, jerked down from below to be torn in pieces by these hounds of the sea. In some instances a bird would escape with the loss of a leg, and doubtless numbers were caught by the voracious fish.

The most voracious bird catcher is the pike or pickerel—a sly fellow who lurks beneath overhanging limbs or rocks and watches for some duckling or birdling that strays from the brood. The pike attains a large size and has been known to attack good-sized birds, even loons, though whether it could successfully carry away so large a bird is doubtful.

A naturalist was once watching a pool that was surrrounded by willows whose graceful foliage fell over the water, casting deep shadows. Dragon flies and other insects were darting about at the surface, and coursing back and forth, following them in turn were a number of swallows, which now and then touched the water as they darted at some insect. Suddenly, without warning, from the dark pool the hidden observer saw a huge pike leap at one of the birds, the latter barely escaping by a quick movement, while the fish fell heavily into the water. Again it tried to catch one of the swallows, then gave up the attempt.

Another observer was fishing in a small lake when he noticed not far away three young sand martins sitting on a limb just over the water, the mother fluttering about them, endeavoring to induce them to fly. All at once an enormous pike dashed out of the water and seized one of the birdlings from the limb, the poor mother darting about in the greatest alarm. Soon came another leap, and in less than half an hour this voracious fish had carried off the three young birds.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

VALUABLE INDIAN DOG.

How a Magician Fooled Chief Two Belly and His Braves.

Some tribes of American Indians are said to be highly expert at feats of jugglery. Other tribes seem to be almost unacquainted with such tricks, if we are to credit a story said to have been told by a military officer at Fort Sill and reported by the Buffalo Express.

Prof. McAllister, the magician, once visited a camp of River Crows on the Yellowstone, and after extracting various packs of cards and other articles from the ears, necks, noses and garments of the astonished Indians, was invited to a big feast of roast dog and other delicacies.

Chief Two Belly was so impressed by the great medicine powers of the professor he took him to his wigwam, introduced him to his daughter, Miss Wicista-Neeta (meaning wildcat), and offered her to him for a wife at the low price of two ponies.

The feast and daughter were both declined, but as McAllister was leaving the tepee he spied a lean, yellow cur. He asked Chief Two Belly how much he would take for the dog, at the same time stroking the brute down the back and each time taking a handful of money from the end of his tail.

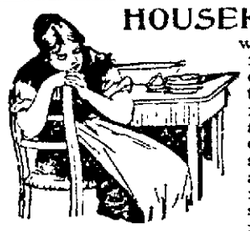
"Him very valuable dog," said McAllister, picking a coin out of the dog's eye and another out of his nose. "Two ponies for him, chief."

The Indians, with eyes as big as saucers, stood in awe and astonishment, and shook their heads. After McAllister had gone they carried the poor dog down to the river side and cut him open, but the goose had no golden egg, and they went slowly back to camp, as completely dumfounded and as solemn as human beings can possibly be.

Sparrows and the Bicycle.

A curious thing about the sparrow has often been noticed by wheelmen. When bicycle riding first became common the birds used to hop up in the air and fly away before the wheel was within 20 feet of them, plainly being very much frightened. But now, even with the increase in the number of bicycles and the speed at which they are ridden, the birds show little or no fear. They wait until the very last moment before getting out of the way, and then they hop aside only a few inches.

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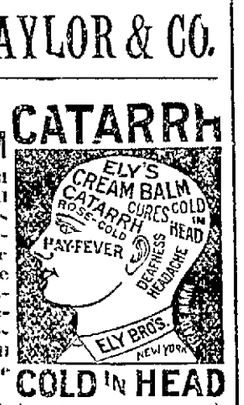
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THEATER MISERY IN VIENNA.

What a Parliamentary Commission About Women Workers Has Learned.

Austria has a parliamentary commission, which was appointed early last winter, to investigate the condition of women workers in the empire. This commission has turned up a vast amount of hidden Vienna life, to the horror of humane inhabitants of the imperial city. It has learned, for instance, that young women in the leather industry usually have to be content with $1.50 to $2 each week, although the most skillful ones mount after years of practice into a $3 class; that the hours of work are 12 to 16 a day, and that coffee with dark bread is the unvarying menu at all meals, year in and year out. Similar conditions were found in 20 or more other industries which are largely in the hands of women. As women in Austria's industrial life are not expected to obtain much more than a bare living, these revelations have not excited a remarkable amount of comment, but the information given the commissioners regarding women on the stage, who heretofore have passed in Vienna for well-fed and well-clad persons, has caused a little sensation and no end of newspaper writing.

Chorus girls, actresses and theater directors were brought before the commission. They all said the rush to the stage had been overdone by Austrian women in recent years. Vienna had more than 40 schools of acting, and operatic singing, which were crowded with girl students. The pressure of young actresses and singers was so great that at 30 the working actresses and singers were regarded as too old for much more use, and were relegated to obscure parts, or put off the stage. In the last two years 20 or 30 such actresses had become beggars. A few of them had died on the country roads along which they had been begging for food.

The young girl graduate of a Vienna school of acting, the witnesses told the commission, begins work at a first-class theater for $25 a month, and in many cases must provide her own costumes. A chorus girl, if in the best luck, gets $24 a month; that is the maximum. Many chorus girls receive but $5 each a month, and those who receive $15 each a month are supposed to be doing well. In the Court opera the chorus girl at the beginning of her career has a salary of $12.50 a month. Her salary is increased with each succeeding year of service until after 15 years in the chorus she gets the royal and imperial sum of $30 a month. In the Theater An der Wien the chorus girl's pay is from $5 to $22.50 a month; in the Carl theater, from $10 to $22.50; in the Josephstadt theater, from $2.50 to $22.50; in the German People's theater, from $175 to $300 a year. One young woman who had worked three years at the conservatory before going on the stage told the commission she had been lucky enough to get a place in a chorus at a salary of $5 a week. Another young woman, who had studied with musical professors of high reputation for six years, confessed that she had been unable to do better than $5 a month.

One director told of ten girls in his chorus who received no salaries whatever and must provide their own toilets. The best paid of his chorus girls received $15 a month.

The commissioners were anxious to find out how all these young women of the stage were kept from starvation. The answers to questions on this point were varied. Some of the girls did fancy work at home; others plain sewing. The vast majority, however, were obliged to look out for what the Viennese call "cavaliers."—N. Y. Sun.

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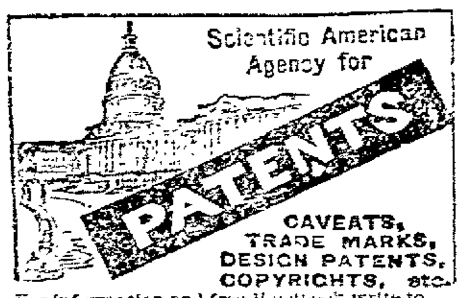
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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 30th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, JOHN P. McCLANEY, Executors.

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. H[illegible], plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the clerk of Orange county, on the 14th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims according to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

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NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 21st, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Vestibuled	5 * Chicago Lmt	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 20	3 00	4 15	5 00
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 45	5 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 03	6 53
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	....	....	7 02
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	....	....	....	....	f7 03
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	....	....	....	....	f7 14
Burnside	6 56	f10 16					7 28
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22	11 37	4 17	5 34	6 30	7 34
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	f11 39	....	....	....	7 36
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	....	....	....	7 5?
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 55	6 46	7 53
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*12 15	*5 00	*6 00	*6 56	8 0?
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	f12 25	....	....	....	8 16
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	f12 32	5 20	6 17	....	8 2?
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n5 25	n6 2?	....	8 26
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	....	8 3?
Ellenv'lle ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 06	....	P M
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 9	7 12	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	f12 22	1 36	6 29	7 22		....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 48	7 30	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	7 00	7 40		....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 13	7 54	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	7 25	8 05		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	P M	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 0	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 53	8 03
Sidney Cent'r	3 35	3 18	....	....	2 25	....	8 33
Sidney	4 00	3 40	41	....	4 30	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 33	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 37
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 30	....	P M	11 33	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	n12 35	A M
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	11 08	....	....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 30	....	....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	A M		A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 25	....	....	7 20	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar		....	....	12 22	5 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	1 10	5 50	....	....
Oneid' Castl'		....	P M	1 15	5 58	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 36	6 15	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42	....	....
Sidney	4 20	10 37	8 45	....	11 40	....	....
Sidney Cent'r	....	11 02	9 03	....	11 57	....	
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38	....	12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 20	¶	....	1 20	....	
Rockland		2 35	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 25
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 07	6 30	....	2 25	....	4 40
Parksville		3 16	6 42	....	2 37	....	4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 59	U S-	n2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 09	ter	3 06	2 44	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 11	2 52	5 3?
Centreville	....	4 40	7 21	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f5 30
Mount'n D.	....	4 59	7 29	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f5 40
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 24	6 07
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	f3 52		n6 5
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	3 37	6 20
Winterton	....	5 43	....	6 57	n4 02		n6 25
M'town ar	8 00	6 21	8 15	6 58	4 20	4 00	6 40
M'town lv	8 10	6 45	¶8 25	7 00	¶4 30	¶4 10	6 51
M'town Main St.	....	6 42	....	7 02	4 32	4 12	6 55
Stony Ford	....	7 15	....	7 15	f4 46	..	n7 0?
Campb'll H.	....	7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 14
Burnside	....	7 58	....	f7 26	f4 57	..	n7 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	....	7 2?	f5 06	....	n7 25
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	....	7 47	f5 18	....	n7 3?
W Cornwall		8 20	....	7 49	f5 2?		f7 37
Cornwall	8 53	8 33	9 08	7 57	5 25	5 00	7 48
Weehawken	10 20	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	6 2?	9 15
New York W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	6 40	9 30
N. Y., Fkln St ar	10 45	11 20	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 50	9 45
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and [illegible]25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville [illegible] and 11 30, a. m., 12 45, 3 50, *6.30 and 8 [illegible] p m. Saturday only at 5.35 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12.10, 3 0[illegible] and 5 5[illegible] p. m. Sunday only at 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0[illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 4[illegible] p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *11 02 a. m., and 2 [illegible]0 p. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex. Sunday p m	p m	*Sat Only p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson Broadway	......	......	......	5 30	....
Paterson	9 29	......	5 01	......	2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	3 00	6 32	6 58	3 30
Ogdensburg	11 02	3 16	6 42	7 08	3 42
Franklin	11 07	3 26	6 47	7 13	3 50
Hamburg	11 15	3 36	6 55	7 24	3 59
Deckertown	11 23	3 52	7 04	7 35	4 12
Quarryville	11 30	4 04	7 10	......	4 23
Unionville	11 38	4 15	7 18	......	4 34
Westtown	11 41	4 25	7 24	......	4 43
Johnson	11 49	4 38	7 29	......	4 50
Slate Hill	11 54	4 57	7 34	......	4 58
Middletown	12 01	5 10	7 45	......	5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown	......	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	......	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	......	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	......	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	......	6 59	9 00	5 16
Quarryville	......	7 08	9 15	5 25
Deckertown	6 38	7 11	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	10 05	5 42
Franklin	6 53	7 29	10 16	5 46
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	10 26	5 54
Paterson		9 03		7 50
" Broadway	8 15		11 56	
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	12 07	7 48
Jersey City	8 39	9 38	12 31	8 19
New York	9 03	9 53	12 43	8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time. Leave (westbound):

Station	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave NEW YORK	‡7:30	‡12:30	‡7:45	*8:45	*7:30	‡6:30	‡5:30	‡4:30	‡3:30	*2:00	‡1:00	‡10:30	‡9:15	*9:00	‡7:15	*4:00
Paterson	8:29	1:13	8:38	9:35	......	7:20	6:08	5:12	4:10	......	1:46	11:13	9:57	......	8:33	4:46
Turners	9:44	2:23	9:53	10:32	9:00	8:35	7:22	6:02	5:02	......	2:52	12:19	10:49	......	9:52	......
Monroe	9:50	2:28	9:58	......	......	8:40	7:27	6:08	5:07	......	2:58	12:25	......	......	9:57	......
Greycourt	10:01	2:40	10:11	......	......	8:49	7:32	6:21	5:17	......	3:10	12:37	11:01	......	10:08	6:09
Chester	10:04	2:43	10:14	......	......	8:52	7:42	6:24	......	......	3:13	12:40	......	......	10:11	6:14
Goshen	10:13	2:51	10:22	10:56	9:21	9:00	7:49	6:32	5:26	......	3:22	12:48	11:12	......	10:19	6:29
Middletown	10:29	3:08	10:38	11:12	9:34	9:13	‡8:05	‡6:50	5:42	b4:12	3:40	1:04	11:25	b10:56	10:36	6:57
Howells	10:38	3:17	10:46	......	......	9:21	......	7:00	......	......	3:50	1:12	......	......	10:44	7:17
Otisville	10:47	3:28	10:56	......	......	9:30	......	7:10	6:00	......	4:00	1:21	......	......	10:54	7:37
Port Jervis	‡11:10	‡3:50	‡11:20	*11:55	*10:10	‡9:50	......	‡7:34	‡6:22	......	‡4:22	‡1:42	‡12:05	......	‡11:15	*8:10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Ar. CHICAGO, Cent. Time	......	......	......	*7:35 A. M.	......	......	......	......	......	*5:00 P. M.	......	......	......	*6:43 P. M.	......	......

Eastern Time. Arrive (eastbound):

Station	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	*6:57	*8:00	‡8:52	‡9:22	‡10:37	‡12:57	*3:35	‡6:42	*6:52	*8:07	‡9:37	*12:52	‡11:07	‡8:07	......
Paterson	6:15	......	8:11	8:45	10:00	12:14	2:55	6:06	6:12	......	9:00	12:15	10:15	7:22	‡10:27
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:58	9:08	11:25	1:46	4:57	5:27	......	8:13	11:20	9:07	6:09	9:32
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:58	......	1:38	4:48	......	......	8:08	......	9:00	6:00	9:19
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:27	4:37	......	......	7:51	......	8:49	5:47	9:00
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:44	......	1:22	4:32	......	......	7:46	......	8:45	5:43	8:49
Goshen	4:41	......	6:49	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:14	4:26	5:02	......	7:36	10:51	8:37	5:35	8:35
Middletown	4:30	6:01	‡6:34	‡7:10	8:23	10:48	12:58	4:11	4:52	6:12	7:20	10:40	8:23	5:19	8:03
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	8:15	......	12:50	4:02	......	......	7:10	......	8:15	5:09	7:49
Otisville	......	......	......	6:54	8:08	......	12:42	3:55	......	......	7:01	......	8:08	5:01	7:27
Lv. Port Jervis	*3:45	*5:20	......	‡6:30	‡7:45	‡10:11	*12:50	‡3:30	*4:15	*5:35	‡6:35	*10:10	‡7:45	‡4:35	‡6:40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. CHICAGO, Cent. Time	*8:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
*115	" "	....	6 55 p. m.
Sundays only		11:06 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH

No.		
*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.
*130	" "	5:55 p. m.

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THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Last Day of the Very Successful Meeting at Port Jervis.

The attendance on the last day of the Orange County Circuit's meeting at Port Jervis was large and the contests were interesting. The rain of the early morning had put the track in fine condition and the cooler weather made the day the most enjoyable of this most successful meeting.

The most exciting event was the 2:40 trot, which was won by Ladies' Girl, the property of J. S. Beebe, of Grant, West Va. She is four years old and was driven by her owner, who is sixty-five years old.

Following are the summaries:

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $300.

Ladies' Girl, b m, by Earl's Laddie	4	5	1	1	1
Nellie Larne, b m	1	4	4	3	2
Quarterstuff, b s	2	2	2	2	3
Tyrolese, b f	10	6	8	5	4
Dora Thompson, b m	6	10	7	6	5
Alma Wilkes, b f	9	8	6	8	6
Jupiter A., b g	3	1	3	4	dis
Florence H., b m	5	3	5	7	dr
Fannie K., b m	8	7	dis		
Ya K, br g	7	9	dis		
Highland Light, ch s	11	dis			
Little Brittain, b g	12	dis			

Time—2:21¼, 2:22¼, 2:27¼, 2:27¼, 2:29½.

2:22 Class—Trotting—Purse $400.

Legene, b s, by Mountain Prince	1	1	1
Judge G., ch s	2	3	2
Senatress, b m	3	2	3
Rocket, blk g	4	4	4
Ivandorf, b g	5	5	10
Clarence Y., b g	8	8	5
Full Prince, b g	6	7	6
Charlton Chief, b s	10	6	9
Flirt, b f	7	9	8
Sable Hurst, blk h	11	10	7
Knita, blk m	9	dis	
Grandee, b g	12	dis	

Time—2:23, 2:24¼, 2:23¾.

The one mile tandem bicycle race between the Case brothers, of Port Jervis, and Hock and Miller, of Goshen, was won by the former in two straight heats. Time—2:34, 2:45.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS' RE-UNION.

Very Low Rates of Fare and Through Trains on the O. and W.

On account of the Orange Blossoms' reunion and basket picnic, to be held at Cranstons on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets at the greatly reduced rate of $1.28 for the round trip. Tickets will be good on vestibule limited express, leaving Wickham avenue (does not stop at Main street) at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Cranstons at 9:19, without change of cars. Returning, leave Cranstons at 4:46 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 6 p. m. The O. and W. is the shortest, cheapest and most direct route to take.

Camp Meeting at Columbia Park.

At the Zion Church camp meeting at Columbia Park, Sunday, August 16th, services will be as follows: At 11 a. m., preaching by Mrs. A. M. Carroll, of Rockville, Conn; at 2 p. m., prayer meeting; at 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. G. M. Payne; at 4:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Charles M. Winchester; at 8 p. m., preaching by Mrs. A. M. Carroll. All are invited to attend.

Red Men's Field Day.

The Red Men's Associations of Otsego, Delaware, Chenango, Broome and Tioga counties will hold a grand field day at the Oneonta fair grounds, Thursday, Aug. 28. Among the attractions will be an Indian village from Oneida reservation. Three thousand Red Men are expected to parade, including Chieftains' League, of Binghamton, in continental uniform.

Narrow Escape from Laudanum Poisoning.

A two-year-old child of Charles Babcock, of Walton, got hold of a laudanum bottle, Tuesday, and swallowed part of its contents. Three physicians worked with the little one all night and succeeded in saving its life.

Across the Continent on Wheels.

Edward A. Day and John S. Kinsley, of Newark, spent Thursday night in Port Jervis. They have started on a trip across the continent on their wheels and expect to arrive in San Francisco by Oct. 21st. They will sell campaign badges on the way as a means of paying their expenses.

A New Bridge Gang in Newburgh.

The *Register* says that a gang of about a dozen loafers are hanging out on the scenes made memorable by the old Bridge Bandits and though they have not yet become as bold as their predecessors, they have been guilty of many lawless acts and if not broken up are likely to cause the public trouble.

Low Rates to Goshen Next Week.

On account of the Orange county circuit races at Goshen the Erie will sell round trip tickets, including admission, on Aug. 19th and 20th, at seventy-five cents each, and on Aug. 18th and 21st round trip tickets, without admission, good to return on or before Aug. 22d at the rate of thirty-five cents each.

A Guard Rail at the Academy Avenue Curve.

The Traction Company is putting in new rails and a guard rail at the curve at the corner of East Main street and Academy avenue. This, it is believed, will prevent the frequent troubles at this point caused by cars jumping the rails.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

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Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

A VERY IMPORTANT DECISION.

Prisoners Sentenced to Imprisonment and Fine Cannot Be Detained After the Term of Imprisonment Has Expired.

County Judge Smith Lent, of Sing Sing, has rendertd a decision, which, if it can be sustained by the higher courts, shows that there have been many persons illegally detained in prison after the expiration of their terms to "work out their fines," as in the frequent cases of persons sentenced to serve a specified time and pay a fine who, being unable to pay, are required to spend one day in the prison for every dollar of the fine.

The Judge finds that a prisoner cannot be detained in State prison at the rate of one day for every dollar of his fine, as has been the practice. The Judge so decided Wednesday in the case of a prisoner who had served his time but was retained to serve a period in lieu of a fine of $750 imposed at the time of his sentence in 1892. The prisoner was discharged Wednesday on an order of Judge Lent.

THE FIRE POLICE.

Officers Elected Last Night—Council Asked for Badges.

The Middletown Fire Police completed its organization last evening, by the election of the following officers:

Captain—A. E. McIntyre, of Monhagen Hose Company.

Sergeant—D. Vail, of Eagle Patrol Company.

Roundsman—A. E. Nickinson, of Excelsior H. and L. Company.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. Lorentz, of Phœnix Engine Company.

A petition will be presented to the Common Council for distinctive badges for the use of the members of the organization.

Low Rate of Fare to the Thousand Islands.

On account of the New York State Grange day, Aug. 18th, at Thousand Island Park, in the midst of Thousand Islands, the O. and W. will sell tickets good going on August 17th at the exceedingly low rate of $7 for the round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 6:56 p. m., arriving at Thousand Islands at 7:20, next morning. Tickets will be good to return until August 22nd. Upon payment of $1.50 to depot ticket agent at Clayton, extension of time will be granted for return passage until August 27th. td.

Large Fish from the Delaware.

Two large fish, said by some to be California trout and by others salmon trout, were caught in the Delaware this week. One, which measured two feet, eight inches and weighed ten pounds, was caught near Walton and the other, which weighed seven pounds, was caught near Beerston. Two large fish, about thirty inches long, have been seen frequently of late just above the Cooks Falls bridge and many unsuccessful attempts have been made to capture them.

Hot Wave Probabilities.

From the New York Herald.

The conditions west of the Alleghanies favor an early recurrence of hot weather. It may not be at once as severe as that through which we have recently passed. But it is likely that all the Atlantic States will have before the season is over two or three more spells of intense heat, rivaling the last in severity but not in duration.

A Strange Cattle Disease.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Mr. John Von Bergen, who resides near Fosterdale, has been unfortunate of late in the losing of his entire stock of cows. Six in number have died, and the disease is unexplainable. The cattle have pastured on dry land and have had access to pure water. It is something worthy of investigation by the State authorities.

Asylums Will Play Ball Wednesday.

An item appeared in one of the city papers, last evening, to the effect that the ball game announced to take place, Wednesday, on the Asylum grounds had been postponed. Such is not the case: the game will be played on that date unless the weather or some thing else unforeseen should prevent.

The Erie's Low Rate to Saratoga.

On account of the Republican State convention at Saratoga the Erie will sell excursion tickets on Aug. 22, 23 and 24 at rate of $5.06 for the round trip, good to return on or before Aug. 27th.

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Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

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AN UNCOMFORTABLE MAN.

Hundreds Witness His Writhings and Show No Pity.

On a narrow platform, close to the glass roof of Hammerstein's Olympia roof garden, may nightly be seen, says the New York Herald, one of the most uncomfortable men in New York. He is the man who operates the calcium lights which play upon the stage. He has barely room to stand up, so he kneels most of the time and stares at the stage before him.

Below are persons trying to look so cool and comfortable that the sight of them must be a perpetual aggravation. They sit and laugh and talk, and take no notice of the uncomfortable fellow perched high aloft and yet in full view. He is there for four hours every night. He shifts about and occasionally stands up in his endeavor to get the kinks out of his legs. He sits, kneels and sometimes leans back against the big iron girder behind him. He sees the show over and over again. He listens to the endless splash of the water on the crystal roof and sees the same little comedies nightly enacted around the round tables beneath.

Sometimes a sign of human interest is shown in a bending forward as some woman with a more towering hat than usual, or a boy with a more resplendent hat band than common parades through the garden.

SMALL PROFIT IN CIGARS.

Dealers Complain That They Make Very Little Money.

"There is not a large percentage of profit in cigars," said D. B. Talbert, of Baltimore, a cigar salesman, at the Metropolitan, to a Washington Star reporter. "And there is probably no line of goods in which customers swindle the dealers with so little compunction of conscience. There are 50 cigars in a box of ordinary goods, but the dealer seldom gets paid for 50, even though he credits none and gives none away.

"A man buys a cigar, taking it out of the box with his thumb and forefinger, at the same time closing his other fingers over another which rests in the palm of his hands. He gives the dealer a dime and almost invariably receives a nickel in change. Or he may buy a quarter's worth and gets one too many in the same way. This has caused some dealers to ask how many are wanted and to give out just what are called for, but it is doubtful if this is wise, as a customer likes to help himself, and goes where he can do so."

Didn't Pay to Be Funny.

M. Cleiftie, prefect of the department of the Bouches du Rhone, has just lost his place for trying to be funny officially. At a meeting in Marseilles the mayor of the city, who is a socialist, made a speech in which he declared that no one in Marseilles could have any confidence in the Meline ministry. The prefect in answer said that he was profoundly touched by this evidence of respect for the ministry.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter nine hundred and nine, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, to be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State, situate outside the forest preserve, for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State, situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK:
IN SENATE,
April 23, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK:
IN ASSEMBLY,
April 29, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor hereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. S.] city of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.
dMonOct26

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